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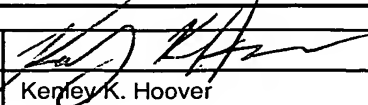
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Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity
							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)							Multiple Dependent Claims
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (a) a legible copy of page 38 of the specification as originally filed; (b) a Statement by Attorney for Applicant Regarding Permanence and Availability of Deposited Plasmids; (c) a petition for extension of time one month up to and including March 1, 2005; and (d) a Fee Transmittal, together with the appropriate fee(s).

Prior to further examination, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.